

City of Franklin
50th Anniversary Committee Minutes
Wednesday, June 28, 2006

Chairman, Ken Skowronski called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present – Barb Barbian, Al Block, Matt Englert, Rosanne Burac-Englert, Ald. Al Hammelman, Norm Hintz, Bob Knackert, Ro Lewandowski, Sgt. Patrick Scalise, Bill Tietjen, Ald. Ken Skowronski, Bill Wucherer

Minutes of the meeting of June 14, 2006 were approved.

Updates provided as follows:

Historical Society

***City of Franklin History Book* –**

Al Block confirmed the book is completed and delivered. Stored in three (3) locations; City Hall, the Old Town Hall, and the Library. Al indicated that he or another member of the Historical Society would be in touch with the Hub in order to create awareness that the book will be available for purchase.

The historical buildings will be open for limited hours during the July 2-4 Civic Celebration.

Public Relations for Events

Will have media coverage for the brat eating contest. No other new release information.

Saturday, June 17 – Franklin Night at Miller Park

Ro Lewandowski reviewed the event, which was attended by 374 Franklin residents and their families/friends. She received a positive response by all with some asking if this would be an annual event. Ald. Al Hammelman has sent out a personal thank you to Grundl's Sentry for all donated condiments.

July 01 – 04 – Civic Celebration

Trolley for the parade - Rosi Burac-Englert agreed to re-contact all passengers to inform of new location and confirm time to arrive. All passengers will receive a piece of the anniversary cake and a commemorative t-shirt. Ro Lewandowski and Matt Englert will greet all passengers and provide coolers with water on each trolley.

The brat-eating contest will be on Saturday, July 1 in the Children's tent from 4-6 p.m.

Per Ald. Ken Skowronski all grills need to be roped off for safety. The trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place along with t-shirts for all participants have been completed. The judge will be Fred Klimetz, presiding judge in Franklin, along with a special appearance by Trixie, Ken's wonder dog! Participants will be able to register the day of the event. There will be 24 brats allotted to each contestant during a 10-minute period.

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July 01 – 04 – Civic Celebration - continued

50th Anniversary Cake - There will be 14 sheet cakes, 11 plain, and 3 with 50th logo. Grebe's will deliver one cake to the trolley location and the remaining cakes to the family tent. Rosi, Bill Tietjen and Linda will set up starting at 9 a.m. on July 4. Bill and Linda will ready cake for distribution after the parade. Barb Barbian will purchase cake plates and forks. Grebe's will provide the napkins.

50th Tent - The committee reviewed all items to be sold and agreed will store in a locked trailer provided by Ald. Ken Skowronski. The trailer will be parked in the City Hall garage. Bob Knackert showed us the tent location. Payne and Dolan will be using on Saturday, July 1 until 6:30 p.m. and will be available during the next 3 days. The committee agreed to use this tent.

Miller will make six (6) 4'x8' posters to advertise August 19 at the Civic Celebration.

Saturday, August 19 – Franklin Family Day at the County Sports Complex

Sponsorship/fundraising - The committee reviewed the draft copy of the sponsorship/fundraising letter scheduled to be sent after the Civic Celebration. Bill Tietjen agreed to redraft and also create a registration form for the indoor exhibitors.

Agenda Items for next meeting-

- Date: July 12, 2006
- Location: Franklin City Hall
- Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Review revenues for 50th Tent (July 2-4)
- August 19 - Update on sponsorship/fundraising letters, PR, volunteers

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.